

DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

(INTELLIGENCE REPORT)

SUBJECT: Marina Oswald Porter - SS#1467-82-1024 DATE: June 25, 1974  
DPD Offense Report #193870F and Investigation SUBMITTED BY: T.D. McMillon  
by Reporting Officers K. L. Anderton  
SOURCE: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject is the widow of Lee Harvey Oswald. She is at this time, working as a clerk in the 7-11 store located at 8010-12 Spring Valley Rd., 235-9287.

Attached to this report is a copy of a DPD Theft report #193870F dated 6-24-74 where \$390.00 cash was taken from the store receipts. Subject was in charge of the store when the money turned up missing.

The manager of the store, Mr. Travis Thacker, W/M/24, 1833 N. Josey Lane. #N, would not, or could not tell the reporting officer of the offense report, Subject's address.

Det. G.R. Johnson, Crimes Against Property, is assigned to this investigation. Reporting officers have been unable to contact him as yet.

Reporting Officers conducted an investigation and found Subject to be living at 915 Spring Valley Plaza, Apt. #155. She has a public service #234-8467 in the name of M. Porter.

This investigation will continue.

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DISTRIBUTION Chief D.A. Byrd  
Capt. Tollenon, Crimes Against Property  
Attn: Det. G.R. Johnson

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SHORT FORM SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION:

Arrested Complainant  
to International Adjudication

Contacted Witness's Listed  
No Additional Information

Unable to Contact Complainant  
and/or Witness's Listed

Date and Time

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USE A COMPLETE NARRATIVE IF SHORT FORM IS NOT USED

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PORTER & APPEARED VERY DEFENSIVE WHEN OFFICER BEGAN ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT HER. SHE IS SUPPOSEDLY LIVING ON SPRING VALLEY RD IN RICHARDSON, ACCORDING TO MGR. MGR. APPEARED TO BECOME VERY NERVOUS AS OFFICER WAS INTERVIEWING HIM ABOUT PORTER, & HE WAS VISIBLY SHAKING. OFF. ASKED REPORTTEE IF HIS SUPERVISOR OR HE WAS PLANNING ON GIVING MS PORTER A POLYGRAPH EXAM, HE SAID THAT THERE WERE NO PLANS TO DO SO, AS SHE WAS "VERY HONEST & TRUST WORTHY". REPORTTEE'S SUPV. IS SAM REEVES - OFFICE NUMBER - 231-8283. MS. PORTER HAS ONLY BEEN WORKING FOR 7-11 FOR APPROX 3 WKS & USUALLY WORKS NITES W/ REPORTTEE, WHO STATED HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE WORKED WITH HER LAST NITE, BUT DIDN'T.

Race Sex Age

Total Property Value Reported to Date:

Stolen Recovered

Unit Description Additional Property Lost or Stolen Model # Serial # Value

Reporting Officer's Name, I.D. and Status Recommendation

BL ANDERSON 28335

Open

Suspended

Closed

Supervisor Approving - Name, Rank, & I.D.

Reviewer

UCR Disposition

OPEN [ ] SUSPENDED [ ] CLOSED [ ]

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SUBJECT:

Lee Harvey Oswald

DATE:

11-20-72

SUBMITTED BY

A. L. Gentry, Jr.

SOURCE:

Dallas Times Herald

DALLAS TIMES HERALD, Thurs., Nov. 16, 1972 .... B-11

## Appeal by Oswald's widow will be studied by court

NEW ORLEANS (UPD) — A federal appeals court has taken under advisement arguments that the government owes presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald's widow \$500,000 for seizing some of her husband's personal effects.

Attorneys for Marina N. Oswald Porter argued in a closed-door session of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Wednesday the \$3,000 granted their client by a federal district court in Dallas was not enough.

They asked the circuit court to throw out the lower court's decision and award Mrs. Porter \$500,000 in compensation for the property she claimed the government reduced the value of by damaging it and by publishing Oswald's diary and other documents which appeared in the Warren Commission report.

The Texas court had declared the \$3,000 sufficient to cover the value of the 500 articles taken by the government in its investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Congress later passed a special act to preserve the items taken from Oswald's home so the evidence would not be lost, stolen or destroyed.

The property mostly comprised personal effects such as letters, the diary he kept in Russia, family photographs, his marriage license and other documents.

In the brief filed by her attorneys, Mrs. Porter claimed the Texas court's ruling in the case was "the second time the government has accused, tried and convicted Lee Harvey Oswald of a crime without evidence."

"In this instance, however, they have gone even further and are attempting to visit the assumed and judicially unproven sins of the father upon his widow and children," the brief continued.

Mrs. Porter claimed again in the suit that her husband was neither an assassin, a murderer, a criminal, nor wrongdoer of any kind.

A spokesman for the circuit court said a decision by the court could be expected some time next week.

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DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

(INTELLIGENCE REPORT)

SUBJECT: Lee Harvey Oswald

DATE: 11-17-72

SOURCE: Dallas Morning News  
11-16-72

SUBMITTED BY: A. J. Carroll

Case Argued

## Oswald's Effects Sought in Appeal

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—An attorney for the former wife of accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald argued Wednesday that the government is trying to make her pay for Oswald's sins.

A federal appeals court here took under consideration how much Marina Oswald Porter should be paid for personal effects seized by the government.

A 3-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals heard oral arguments from the Justice Department and accepted written arguments from an attorney for Mrs. Porter.

The government has agreed to pay \$3,000 for the items, but Mrs. Porter—re-married since her former husband was identified by the Warren Commission as the assassin of President John F. Kennedy—is seeking \$17,729.37.

THE JUDGES must decide, they indicated in questions from the bench, whether Mrs. Porter should receive an amount based on the value of the items to collectors or merely their face value, plus an additional sum for the personal sentimental value they might have.

There is no challenge to the right of the government to confiscate and keep the items.

A federally appointed special master determined that \$17,729.37 was the fair market value of the items, which consist mainly of such personal things as letters, a diary, family photographs, a marriage license and the contents of Oswald's wallet.

The \$3,000 figure was arrived at through stipulation by both Mrs. Porter's attorney and the Justice Department as the fair amount for similar items not enhanced in value because of their worth to collectors.

"The circumstances of this case require that the elements of fair market value of the property involved here resulting from association of the property with the assassination of the President must be excluded from the measure of just compensation," a district judge in Texas said in a ruling appealed by Mrs. Porter.

A BRIEF by Erick F. Klein Jr. of Dallas said the public might be opposed to Mrs. Porter getting the larger award, but he "cannot appreciate or countenance the intrusion of such emotions, unconscious or otherwise" in court rulings in the matter.

Klein said this represents the second time Oswald has in effect been tried and convicted without evidence, but that, unlike the Warren Commission, government lawyers are going "even further and are attempting to visit the assumed and judicially unproven 'sins of the father' upon his widow and children."



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